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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. The references are discussed in the enclosed Official Communication with Details of References, issued in the corresponding Japanese application, and dated 29 October 2008.

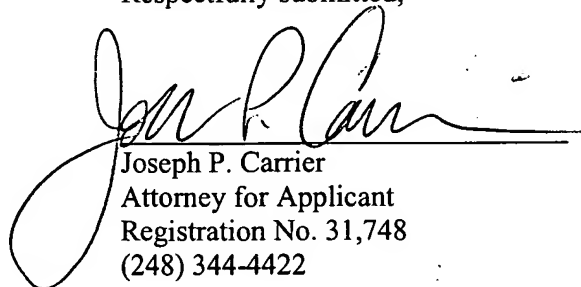
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

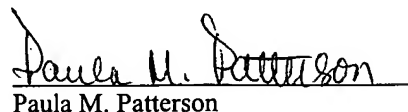
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